

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading at page 2, line 11, with the following rewritten version:

Summary of the Invention ~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18, with the following rewritten version:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ connection structure of a refrigerant line of an air conditioner divided into an indoor unit and an outdoor unit ~~disclosed in claim 1~~ serves to transmit electric signals of the indoor unit and the outdoor unit via connection lines that serve to connect refrigerant lines of the indoor unit and refrigerant lines of the outdoor unit and circulate refrigerant, the connection structure including a first flange, a second flange, a first insulation material, a plurality of bolts, and a second insulation material. The first flange is arranged on an end portion of the connection line side of the refrigerant lines of the indoor unit and an end portion of the connection line side of the refrigerant lines of the outdoor unit. The second flange is arranged on the connection lines to correspond to the first flange. The first insulation material is composed of an electric insulation material that is interposed between the first flange and the second flange. The plurality of bolts join the first flange and the second flange. The second insulation material is composed of an electric insulation material that lies between the plurality of bolts and at least one of the first flange and the second flange.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, with the following rewritten version:

According to a second aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ connection structure of a refrigerant line of an air conditioner ~~disclosed in claim 2 is the structure of claim 1~~ of the first aspect of the present invention is provided, in which the end portion of the plurality of bolts are covered by a coating material that is composed of an electric insulation material.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27, with the following rewritten version:

According to a third aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ connection structure of a refrigerant line of an air conditioner ~~disclosed in claim 3 is the structure of claims 1 or 2~~ of the first or second aspect of the present invention is provided, in which the first flange, the second flange, and the plurality of bolts are covered with a thermal insulation material.

Please replace the heading at page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten version:

Preferred Embodiments of the Invention ~~Best Mode of Carrying out the Invention~~

Please replace the heading at page 11, line 1, with the following rewritten version:

What is Claimed is: ~~Claims~~